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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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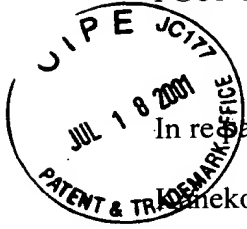
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 9B for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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